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Practitioner's Docket No. 2507/101

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael J. O'Neill

Application No.: 09/922,555

Group No.: 3731

Filed: 08/03/2001

Examiner: Woo, Julian W.

For: Bone Harvesting Method and Apparatus

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	8	- 11	= 0	x \$	0	= \$	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$	0.00	= \$	0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	0

No additional claim fees are due.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication of January 5, 2006, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the reissue application pursuant to the following amendments and discussion.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.